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CONNECTION REGION IN THE GENERATOR BASE

## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS

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## Dear Sir:

In the April 21, 2005 Office Action the Examiner offers reasons why claims 5 and 11-12 of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner offers reasons why claims 1, 16, 19 and 22 of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of

record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features which may or may not be present in any of the allowed claims 1-16, 18, 19, 21-24 and 26-27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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